

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 215
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Davenport,
2005 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Davenport is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of her time and talent, Ms. Davenport has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather has earned an exemplary grade point average while holding memberships in the Beta Club, FBLA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, HOSA, the Tigerettes, the Science Club, and the Spanish Club and while serving as a member of the Student Council; she is also involved in the community, and has served on the DeKalb County Youth Fair Board and assisted in the "Seniors Helping Seniors" computer tutoring program; and

WHEREAS, Heather Davenport's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Betty Davenport, her brothers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davenport's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 DeKalb County High School Valedictorian, Heather Davenport, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.